

Kansas Grain Commodity Voter Registration Application

First Name*	
Last Name*	
Middle Initial	Jr. Sr. II III IV
Commodity(ies) Produced* (Check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> CORN <input type="checkbox"/> GRAIN SORGHUM <input type="checkbox"/> SOYBEANS <input type="checkbox"/> SUNFLOWERS <input type="checkbox"/> WHEAT	
Residence Address* (Street or Rural Route)	Apt. #
City*	Zip Code*
Mailing Address (If residence address is not permissible postal address, give mailing address of residence.)	
County where you live*	Agriculture District Number*
Date of Birth*	
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*Indicates Required Field

District Breakdown by County

District I	Cheyenne, Decatur, Graham, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman and Thomas
District II	Gove, Greeley, Lane, Logan, Ness, Scott, Trego, Wallace and Wichita
District III	Clark, Finney, Ford, Grant, Gray, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Meade, Morton, Seward, Stanton and Stevens
District IV	Clay, Cloud, Jewell, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Smith and Washington
District V	Barton, Dickinson, Ellis, Ellsworth, Lincoln, Marion, McPherson, Rice, Rush, Russell and Saline
District VI	Barber, Comanche, Edwards, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, Pawnee, Pratt, Reno, Sedgwick, Stafford and Sumner
District VII	Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, Jackson, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Marshall, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Riley and Wyandotte
District VIII	Anderson, Chase, Coffey, Douglas, Franklin, Geary, Johnson, Linn, Lyon, Miami, Morris, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee
District IX	Allen, Bourbon, Butler, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Cowley, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Montgomery, Neosho, Wilson and Woodson



Districts VII, VIII and IX are eligible for the 2007 election.
 Districts IV, V and VI are eligible for the 2008 election.
 Districts I, II and III are eligible for the 2009 election.

Your Guide to the 2007 Kansas Grain Commodity Elections

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Election Procedure

Upon registering to vote by **December 31, 2006**, either by filling out the Voter Registration Application form (attached) or by signing a valid candidate petition form, you will receive a ballot by mail by **January 15, 2007**. You have until **March 1, 2007**, to submit your ballot to the Kansas Department of Agriculture. The candidate winner will take office **April 1, 2007**. Any challenge of voter eligibility, the petition process or any other election procedure must be submitted in writing to the secretary of agriculture between **February 20, 2007**, and one week after ballots are officially counted and winners announced. The secretary of agriculture, or his or her designee, shall serve as the final arbiter in any disputes that may arise out of the election procedure.

Who should I contact for more information?

Kansas Corn Commission

P.O. Box 446 • Garnett, KS 66032
785.448.2626 • www.ksgrains.com/kcc/

Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission

P.O. Box 243 • Paola, KS 66071
913.294.4314 • www.ksgrains.com/KGSC/

Kansas Soybean Commission

2930 SW Wannamaker Drive • Topeka, KS 66614
785.271.1030 • www.kansassoybeans.com

Kansas Sunflower Commission

1138 K Road • Centralia, KS 66415 • 785.868.3831

Kansas Wheat Commission

2630 Claflin Road • Manhattan, KS 66502-2743
866.75WHEAT (toll-free) • www.kswheat.com

Kansas Department of Agriculture

109 SW 9th • Topeka, KS 66612
785.296.3556 • www.ksda.gov

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to vote?

Any grower who appropriately registers to vote may do so in an election for any commissioner representing that commodity and district where the grower maintains an official residence. Anyone who is a resident of Kansas, has reached the age of eighteen (18) years before the next election and has been actively engaged in growing corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers or wheat within the preceding three (3) years will qualify as a grower.

How do I participate and vote?

1. Fill out a Voter Registration Application form (attached) or sign a valid candidate's petition.
2. An election ballot will be mailed to you by January 15 of that election year.
3. Return the completed election ballot by March 1 of that election year.

How can I become a commodity election candidate?

Contact your county extension office, your county conservation district office, the Kansas Department of Agriculture or any of the five grain commodity commission offices (corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers or wheat) for an official candidate petition form.

Where can I get a registration form?

The Kansas Grain Commodity Voter Registration Application is included in this brochure. Brochures may be obtained from your county extension office, your county conservation district office, the Kansas Department of Agriculture or any of the five grain commodity commission offices (corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers or wheat). You may also register by signing a valid candidate petition form or register online at **www.ksda.gov**.

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To register to vote in the grain commodities elections, you must:

- be a resident of Kansas.
- be of legal voting age at the time of the election
- be actively engaged in growing corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers or wheat within the preceding three (3) years.

You may obtain and/or submit this form from the following locations:

- County extension offices
- County conservation district offices
- Kansas Department of Agriculture
- Grain commodity offices
- www.ksda.gov

This form must be postmarked or received by KDA on or before December 31, 2006, for an eligible grower to be registered to vote in the upcoming election.

Send this form to:

Kansas Dept. of Agriculture
109 SW 9th Street, 4th Floor
Topeka, KS 66612
phone: 785.296.3556
fax: 785.296.8389